

Supplemental Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Appl. No. 10/659,391

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are all the claims pending in the application. Claim 1 is the only claim that is rejected. Claims 2, 7 and 8 would be allowable if placed into independent form. Claims 3-6 are allowed.

Applicants have amended claims 2, 7 and 8 to place them into independent form and have cancelled claim 1 so that all of claims 2-8 are now allowable.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

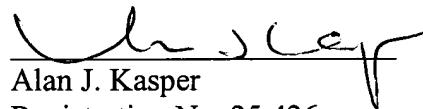
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